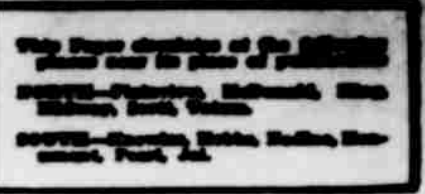


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THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

Heavy fighting reported between Serbia and Bulgaria.

Violent battle raging along Stokhod between Russians and Austrians. Zeppelins again raid English towns but London again escape damage is negligible.

Italians continue to make progress against Austrians in Adige valley and other places.

Renewed activity at Verdun marked by important French successes, declares Paris.

British casualties reported in July in all the war as totaled 7,984 of officers and 52,591 men.

The British fleet bombarded Moulouit, on the coast of Asia Minor, and landed a small detachment.

Fresh troops have been ordered in the pursuit of Villa, Gen. Jacinto Trevino announced at Chihuahua City.

French make clean sweep of German positions on three-and-a-half-mile front from Hardecourt to Somme river.

An attempt by Bulgarian soldiers to seize a small island in the Rumanian waters of the Danube river close to the town of Giurgevo caused a sensation.

The Dutch steamer Zealand was sunk by a German submarine. The crew was landed safely at South Shields. Lloyd's reports five other vessels sunk.

Two clashes between Villistas and government troops, in both of which the bandits suffered heavy losses, were reported to Gen. Trevino at Chihuahua City.

The ultimate Russian occupation of Kovel and Lemberg and the retirement of the Austro-German line of defense beyond the Bug river are now regarded at Petrograd as a foregone conclusion.

Furious German attacks, preceded by artillery bombardments on the Meuse river near the Thiaumont work repulsed by the French troops. Sixty Germans taken prisoner in action south of the Somme.

The Italian mail steamer Letimbro was sunk by a submarine and twenty-eight survivors have arrived at Malta, says a Reuter dispatch from that place. Two boatloads of survivors also have arrived at Syracuse.

Total losses of the allied armies since the present offensive began on the river Somme estimated by Berlin at 350,000 men. Paris estimates the average German losses at one division daily since the drive was inaugurated.

WESTERN

Chas. E. Hughes will speak in Denver Aug. 26, and then spend a week in Estes park.

Five men employed in road construction work near St. Helens, Ore., were killed by an explosion of dynamite.

Charles H. Moyer for president and Ernest Mills for secretary-treasurer, have been re-elected for two years by a referendum vote of the Western Federation of Miners.

Three persons are dead and thirty-seven injured as the result of the derailment of the Texas Special on the Katy railroad, ten miles south of Dallas, Tex. J. T. Hollis, engineer; C. C. Wood, fireman, and James A. Bennett, of Dallas, a passenger, were instantly killed.

This season's grain crop in the Northwest will equal in quality the best crops of previous years, according to reports gathered by railroads at Portland, Ore. bumper crops are reported in many parts of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, but the production will not equal last year's record.

A. L. Newcomb, member of the Masonic guard of honor placed around Abraham Lincoln's bier during the time the martyred President's body lay in state in Chicago, is seeking the Republican nomination for clerk of Brown county, Kan. Newcomb was once a business associate of Marshall Field.

WASHINGTON

The Treasury Department notified internal revenue collectors to accept offers of \$10 from corporations and \$5 from individuals in compromise of penalties for delinquency in making income tax returns for 1915.

The Senate passed District of Columbia appropriation bill carrying \$13,000,000.

The Interstate Commerce Commission refused to order Southwestern railroads to establish milling-in-transit rates on logs originating at tap lines.

Prevented by existing legislation from any active intervention in the threatened strike of 400,000 railroad employees at this time, the federal government is preparing cautiously for later activity.

FOREIGN

The Serbian government has decided to convoke the Serbian parliament.

China is losing her copper coin. Japanese junk dealers are scouring that country for it to supply the great demand caused by the war.

The failure of the pope's appeals to the warring nations for peace was admitted by the pontiff in addressing a delegation of the youth of Rome.

Viscount Grey, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, recently raised to the peerage by King George took his seat in the House of Lords.

A cure for eruptive typhus, the disease which made such terrible ravages in Serbia, has been discovered by Drs. Nicolle and Blaisot of Paris. Estimates of the number of dead in the bush fires in northern Ontario are put at 400 by refugees arriving from the various localities in the fire-swept zone.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Font Newton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been invited to fill the pulpit in the city temple, London, as the successor of the Rev. R. J. Campbell.

The Dutch government intends to introduce bread cards throughout Holland, according to announcement made by the Amsterdam Telegraaf. The reason assigned for the action is the shortage of grain.

A quarantine of thirty days on children arriving in Cuba from American ports has been ordered by the secretary of sanitation at Havana. The step was taken owing to the prevalence of infantile paralysis in New York.

The Progressive party, organized, according to its leaders, to "give Nicaragua a clear, business administration," has nominated Rosendo Lopez of Rivas to be its candidate for the presidency. Elections will be held in November.

The debate in the House of Commons on John Dillon's motion urging the government to disclose its plan for the government of Ireland during the war, seems to have left the prospect of an amicable settlement of the Irish problem as distant as before.

Roger Casement was hanged in the yard of Pentonville prison in London for his part as arch-conspirator against Great Britain in the recent Irish rebellion that culminated in the street battles in Dublin and the execution of several lesser leaders of the Irish band which he had fostered.

SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Omaha	50	35	.592
Lincoln	47	40	.543
Des Moines	48	49	.495
Sioux City	48	50	.490
Denver	45	52	.464
Topeka	45	52	.464
Wichita	44	54	.447
St. Joseph	40	55	.421

Manager Oakes of the Denver Bears announced that he had signed Ray Andrews, Denver pitching star, on a conditional agreement.

At Kalamazoo, Mich., Bill Dale, handled by Walter Cox, won the Burdick hotel purse of \$2,000 for 2:09 pacers, in straight heats.

Harry Stone, a welterweight pugilist of New York, defeated on points Clew Edwards in a twenty-round contest at the stadium at Sydney, N. S. W.

Pete "Kid" Herman of New Orleans decisively defeated Roy Moore, bantam champion of the Pacific coast, in fifteen rounds in the Orleans Athletic Club at New Orleans, La.

Ad Santell of San Francisco and Charlie Cutler of Chicago wrestled at San Francisco for two hours and fifty-five minutes without either contestant securing a fall. The match was declared a draw.

At Boston, William M. Johnston of San Francisco, the national lawn tennis champion, defeated Watson M. Washburn of New York in the upper half of the semi-finals for the Longwood cup at the Longwood Cricket Club, S. 4, 6, 4, 5-7, 6-4.

GENERAL

Charles E. Hughes declared for a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution in a telegram sent George Sutherland of Utah.

Fully sixty lives were lost in a flood that swept down the narrow valley through which flows Big Barren creek in Claiborne county, Tenn.

With her crew lined up on deck cheering for America and its people, the German submarine Deutschland passed out to sea at Norfolk, Va.

A 65-foot whale was killed in an inlet at Rockaway Beach, N. J. It had gone into the inlet at high tide and when the tide went down was unable to get out.

The state transfer tax on the estate of J. Pierpont Morgan, the total value of which was appraised at \$69,199,732, was fixed at \$2,587,675 by Surrogate Fowler of New York.

Eleven hundred striking street cleaners and teamsters were discharged by Robert Swan, director of public works at Pittsburgh, Pa., who advertised for men to fill their places.

Because of their alleged anti-American policies, Gen. Luis Caballero, civil governor of the state of Tamaulipas, and Gen. E. P. Nafarrate, military commander of the same state, have been removed from their commands and called to Mexico City.

Margaret Ryan, a Canadian working girl, was declared by Judge K. M. Landis of the United States District Court at Chicago, to be the mother of a year-old war baby, claimed also by Mrs. Anna Dollie Ledgerwood Maters, and given the custody of the infant.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

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COMING EVENTS

Aug. 22—Republican State Convention at Santa Fe.

Aug. 24-26—Fair at Lovington.

Aug. 26—Democratic State Convention at Santa Fe.

Aug. 31—Progressive State Convention at Santa Fe.

Sept. 4-7—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.

Sept. 14-16—Fair at Artesia.

Sept. 15-16—Fair at Dozier.

Sept. 14-18—State Fair at Albuquerque.

Sept. 18-23—Live Stock and Products Exposition at Roswell.

Oct. 3-4—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

Oct. 10-13—Donna Ana County Fair at Las Cruces.

Clovis is arranging for a poultry show.

Espanola is having a building boom.

Tucumcari is becoming a wool trade center.

Mountainair's ninth chautauqua was a success.

July was generally a dry month in New Mexico this year.

The union men of Albuquerque will parade there Labor day.

The Las Vegas paving question was taken into District Court.

Contracts have been let for paving the plaza in East Las Vegas.

Funds are being raised at Santa Fe for the La Bajada road project.

Tucumcari citizens have subscribed \$10,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building.

The dates for the Donna Ana county fair have been fixed as Oct. 10-13.

Farmers near Carlsbad are planning to feed stock the coming season.

Over 7,000 auto licenses have been issued by the Secretary of State this year.

A total of 1,314 were confirmed in Grant county in ten days by Bishop Schuler.

It is stated that the Clayton flouring mill, recently destroyed by fire, may be rebuilt.

Delays in shipping machinery for the saw mills at Alamogordo has postponed opening of work.

West Vaughn, Guadalupe county, has been incorporated and will hold an election on Aug. 12.

Gallup now is said to be enacting rather heavily the role of oasis to the Arizona prohibition desert.

The Las Vegas Normal University has sent 320 pounds of canned fruits to the New Mexico guardsmen.

The county commissioners of Albuquerque ordered the redemption of \$17,500 funding bonds of Aug. 2, 1917.

Masonic bodies of Raton have purchased a plot of ground 75 by 142 on which a Masonic temple is to be erected.

The board of regents of the Silver City Normal has decided on the erection of a new science hall at that institution to cost \$20,000.

A local option election for the Guadalupe county district, including Cuervo, Los Tanos and Hale, has been called for Aug. 19.

New Mexico gets \$78,737 the first year for good roads under the appropriation of the \$5,000,000 recently appropriated by Congress.

The Santa Fe Railway Company is erecting at Carlsbad a new five-story roundhouse, a coal chute and cinder pit, at a cost of about \$43,000.

The second section of the addition to the State Insane Asylum at Las Vegas is to be built at a cost of \$15,000. Total value of the improvements provided for by the last Legislature is \$65,000.

Charles Carson, son of the famous old scout, Kit Carson, and his family, of High, Colo., arrived in Taos looking for a cow range on which to locate.

The Chino Copper Company, the big Grant county producer, is now earning profits of nearly \$1,000,000 a month, according to statistics recently printed.

Governor McDonald appointed the following notaries: J. L. Emerson of Knowles; L. E. Gallegos of Clayton; Jeff. H. Hookey of Lovington, and E. H. Miranda of Lincoln.

Emil Barbut, the young man who was shot at Yankee, Colfax county, by Albert Turner, the 17-year-old boy who suddenly went insane and who is now in the state insane asylum, died at the Miners' Hospital at Raton.

Antonio Careo, the Italian miner from Kowler who was held at the Raton jail on the charge of killing a fellow countryman, was given his preliminary hearing before Justice Guana and bound over without bail to await a hearing before the grand jury in December.

The Massachusetts Indian Association has given to Bishop Frederick B. Howden, of the Episcopal church, a stone building, together with out-buildings and eight acres of ground, in San Juan county overlooking the San Juan river. Bishop Howden is going to use this property for the establishment of a hospital and school.

Governor McDonald issued a pardon to Theodore E. Dempwolf, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years from Bernalillo county in May, 1915, upon conviction of having kidnaped his child from his mother.

ADMITS JUMPING BOND

SCOUT WANTED ON CHARGE OF WHISKY FRAUD.

Guy Johnson, at Columbus, Confesses His Real Name is Hartman, and a Fugitive From Arkansas.

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Columbus, N. M.—The expeditionary scout, known as Guy Johnson, held here by military authorities, confessed that he is Guy Hartman, wanted by United States authorities in Fort Smith, Ark., in connection with alleged "moonshine" whisky frauds, according to Capt. Louis J. Vanschaick, chief of the local army intelligence bureau. Capt. Vanschaick said that the prisoner admitted that he had fled to Mexico while under a \$20,000 bond to appear for trial in May, 1915, and asserted he was willing to return to Arkansas for trial.

Johnson, whom army officers assert has been one of the most valuable scouts attached to the American expedition in Mexico, told a story of a year of mental torture in which the fear of detectives was constantly with him. In telling it he revealed, however, that although a fugitive from justice in the United States his patriotism was greater than his fear and as a result he offered his services to Gen. Pershing.

At military headquarters it was announced that he had made the following statement: "I am Guy Hartman and am anxious to waive extradition and go to Arkansas for trial. At the time of my flight in May, 1915, I was under a \$20,000 bond to appear for trial May 21, 1915."

Salary Fund Is Full.

Santa Fe—Receipts of July taxes have been so large and so promptly obtained by the state treasurer that there is enough in the salary fund to meet all July payments and to cover the quarterly payments to be made in August. A distribution gives the University of New Mexico \$2,655.37, enabling it to open its term with a handsome amount in its treasury. To the current school fund was allotted \$17,881.50; interest fund, \$3,940.73; charitable institutions, \$3,365.29; state roads, \$11,801.37; salary fund, \$26,014.15; agricultural college, \$1,463.80; school of mines, \$3,162.43; military institute, \$3,174.25; normal university, \$5,192.94; normal school, \$4,962.68; Spanish American normal, \$1,096.22; deaf and dumb asylum, \$3,462.13; blind asylum, \$2,596.17; miners' hospital, \$1,154.14; insane asylum, \$3,655.37.

Buys Jones Buffalo Herd.

Fort Sumner.—Robert McKenzie has returned from a trip to Clovis where he bought the Buffalo Jones herd of buffalo, which he will place in a pasture near here and allow to increase—if they will. The herd comprises eight bulls, four calves and some calves.

Fairs and Expositions.

Santa Fe—The State Livestock and Products Exposition at Roswell this year will be held from Sept. 18 to 22; the Lovington fair, August 24, 25 and 26; Dexter fair, Sept. 15 to 16; Artesia fair, Sept. 14, 15 and 16, and the State fair at Albuquerque, week of Sept. 25.

Palma Is Pardoned.

Santa Fe—Blas Palma, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary from Mora county April 29, 1914, for a term of one and one-half to two years for an attempt to kill, was completely pardoned and restored to citizenship by Governor McDonald.

Capt. Morey to Join Border Forces.

Columbus.—Capt. Lewis S. Morey, Tenth cavalry, sole surviving officer of the engagement between United States and Carranzista troops at Carrizal, Chihuahua, arrived here on his way to rejoin his command in the Mexican field. Captain Morey has been sick on leave pending his recovery from a wound sustained in the engagement.

Killed by Lightning.

Santa Fe—Word comes from Taos that Manuel Mera, while in the post-office at Pina asking for a letter, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. Considerable damage was done by the storm which swept over Taos county.

Held as Accessory in Parker Murder.

Silver City.—Miss Andrea Valenzuela, accused of complicity in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Parker at their ranch near Hachita several months ago, has been bound over to the grand jury without bond.

Mining Properties to Merge.

Silver City.—A merger of extensive mining properties in the Pinos Altos district, nine miles north of this city, which is now in process of consummation, will result in the largest mining deal of the year. According to authoritative reports, a corporation will take over the Savanna Copper Company holdings, the C. and C. Mining and Milling Company properties, the Silver Hill mine and other claims. The properties embrace gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc.

GEN. CARRANZA REPEATS DEMAND

INSISTS IN NEW NOTE THAT U. S. TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM MEXICO.

NAMES A COMMISSION

EXPECTED DISCUSSIONS AT CONFERENCE WILL TAKE WIDE RANGE.

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Washington—Gen. Carranza still insists that the first thing to be decided by the United States and Mexico is the withdrawal of the American troops.

Mexican Ambassador Arredondo on Friday delivered to Acting Secretary of State Polk a note which, while naming a commission, and tacitly accepting the last American proposal for a joint commission to investigate Mexican-American relations, laid stress on the fact that the Mexican commissioners are "to devote their attention preferably to the resolution of the points mentioned in the previous note of this department." The points mentioned are the questions of withdrawal of American troops from Mexican soil, border patrol, and fixing of responsibility for border raids. The Mexican note handed to Mr. Polk is as follows:

"Mr. Secretary: I have the honor to transmit to your excellency the following note which I have just received from my government:

"Mr. Secretary: In due reply to the courteous note of the Department of State dated July 28, 1916, I have the honor to say to your excellency that the first chief of the Constitutional army, in charge of the executive power of the Mexican republic, congratulates himself upon the laudable effort of the American government to arrive at a solution of existing difficulties between the two countries, and, to that effect, considering it of the greatest importance that prompt decision be reached on the points which have caused the existing difference between the United States and Mexico, referred to in the note of the Mexican government, dated July 4 last, has seen fit to appoint at once a commission of three persons constituted by Licentiate Luis Cabrera, Engineer Ignacio Bonillas and Engineer Alberto J. Pani, to whom instructions have been given to devote their attention preferably to the resolution of the points mentioned in the previous note of this department.

"Licentiate Eliseo Arredondo has been authorized to treat with the Department of State the matter of details relating to the place and date in which the commissioners of the Mexican government should meet the commissioners of the United States in order to commence their labors.

"I reiterate to your excellency the assurance of my highest consideration. (Signed) "C. AGUILAR,"

"Secretary of Foreign Affairs."

"I avail myself of this new occasion to renew to your excellency the assurances of my highest consideration. (Signed) "ARREDONDO."

Denver May Get Farm Loan Bank.

Washington.—Senator Shafroth called on Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and presented Denver's advantages for a farm loan bank. After the conference, Senator Shafroth expressed the belief that Denver has an excellent chance of securing such a bank.

PETROGRAD ADMITS RETREAT.

Austro-Germans Make a Desperate Stand in Defense of Positions.

Petrograd.—Under the pressure of repeated German counter attacks against Rudka-Mirnyaska, on the Stavok, nineteen miles from Kovel, the Russians have evacuated the village and retired several hundred yards to the east, says the official statement given out by the war offices. South of Brody Gen. Sakharoff's troops captured 1,300 prisoners.

Berlin.—Thursday night the French succeeded in taking possession of our possessions in the village of Fleury and south of the Thiaumont work. Our counter attack delivered Friday morning put us in complete possession again of the village of Fleury and the trenches west and northwest of this village.

Turks report serious check for Russians in Armenia, claiming the enemy lost 3,000 killed in five-day battle.

Men to Ask Receivers for Railroads.

Washington.—A plan on the part of the railroad employees to throw into the hands of receivers every railroad in the country and compel operation of the roads by the federal courts was made known at the capital. The plan contemplates a final refusal by the employees to consent to mediation or arbitration and a strike, in which there will be involved every one of the 300,000 men engaged in train operation on 1,700 railroads, and simultaneously the filing of 1,700 petitions for receivership.

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